Revenue (1892) Department

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3689
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DATED 17 August 92

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering as a special case the promotion of Muhammad Ali Khan Sahib to the first grade of Asst Conservators with retrospective effect from the 21 October 1891.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Depart.

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Proceedings, dated 1st July 1892,
Forest No. 654, Mis:

Subject.

Submitting with remarks Mohammad Ali Khan Sahib's petition for promotion in the reorganization of the Controlling staff of the Forest Depart.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 1st July 1892.

Forest No. 654 Miss:

The Hon: Mr. H. W. Bliss.

READ ..... endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, No. 574, dated 17th June 1892 on Mr. Mahammad Ali Khan Sahib's petition for promotion.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government.

2. In his Secretary's demi official letter of March 3, 1892, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dealing with the promotions to be made in consequence of the reorganization of the controlling staff of the Forest Department sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch dated 5th February, 1891, No. 15 (Revenue) (referred to in Government of India Resolution read in G.O. dated August 27, 1891, No. 791) with effect from 26th February 1891, the Board pointed out that Mahammad Ali hardly belonged to the "Indian Forest Service", but that it was perhaps better to let him stay on that list because (1) the Government of India had directed (vide Resolution

Circular No. 18 F. dated July 29, 1891. para 20) that men already in certain grades were to be continued therein and (2) he was about to retire and it was not worth while to disarrange things for a short period. It also brought to notice that for the 11 appointments of Extra assistant Conservators there were 13 candidates in the persons of the existing Sub assistant Conservators, so that there was no room for Mahammadali among the Extra assistant Conservators. The Board, therefore, recommended his pro- motion to the Assistant Conservator 2nd grade.

3. The Board has no information as to the reason why this recommendation was not given effect to to- gether with the other promotions which appeared in the Fort Saint George Gazette of May 31, 1892, but presumes that the omission was due to the fact that by that time Mahammadali had already retired from the Service. If this was so, the Board ventures to suggest that, as the other promotions took effect from October 21, 1891, Mahammadali also was fairly entitled to the benefit of promotion from that date up to the date of his retirement.

4. His promotion to the 2nd grade of Assistant Conservators, as recommended, would not, however, allow him to draw the full pay of that grade (Rs 300) except under special orders (vide Article 80 of the Civil Service Regulations). The Board's desire, however, was that he should get that rate of pay, that being the salary drawn since October 21, 1891, by his juniors, Messrs. Elder Hardie and Marshall who have been made 1st grade Extra assistant Conservators with effect from that date. The Board, therefore, requests that, if it has correctly apprehended the reason why Mahammadali was not promoted from October 21, 1891, together with the others dealt with in the Board's Secretary's letter of March 3, 1892, special orders may be obtained to allow of Mahammadali's drawing Rs 300 per mensem from October 21, 1891, to the date of his retirement. It will be observed that this rate of pay might have been secured to him by his appointment as 1st grade Extra Assistant Conservator, but this (1) would have been a reduction in official rank, (2) would have barred Mr. Marshall's promotion, and (3) would have been against the orders of the Government of India that men already in the Upper Controlling Staff should be continued in "the Indian Forest Service" (Para 23 of Govern- ment of India Resolution dated July 29, 1891, Circular No. 18 F). He might perhaps be appointed Extra Deputy Conservator, but that also would be against the Go- vernment

Rev: Dept:

C. No 5973.

From the Board of Revenue LR

Dated 1st July 1892.

For orders

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Government of India Resolution above quoted, and would give him Rs 450 per mensem instead of Rs 350, which is more than he seems to be fairly entitled to. The arrangement now recommended, therefore, that special sanction may be obtained to his drawing Rs 350 per mensem, appears preferable.

(True Extract)

For Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
(with 1 Encls: to be returned).

Mr Bourdillon submits that Mohammed ali Khan Sahib has been promoted to the grade of 2nd class Asst Commr from the 24th Oct 1891 the date of his retirement - but attached to it for retention by Statement - & for promotion - & recommended his retrospective promotion to the 1st grade from the 1st July 1892 & recommended his promotion to 2nd grade & special allowance of Rs 50 per mensem from the date of that promotion to 1st grade, viz: 350 a month - But this could be done only when the Govt of India have ruled that the case of promotion to the 1st grade of 350 a month on 2/3 of the Statutory Civilians should be considered as one of promotion to 2nd grade. Mohammed ali could only get 250 per mensem as 2nd grade Asst Commr.

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Consideration for the reasons stated in para 2 of the current Progs of the 28th for orders, however, on the above D.O. letter the Secretary remarked -

"There is a difficulty regarding Mohammed ali. Under letters from the Govt of India recorded in G.O of 16th July 1890 No 5791 and 9th Aug 1890 No 6916 he is only entitled to 2/3 pay of a European Commander officiating, unless a special case he was permitted to draw Rs 250 p.m until promoted

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to the 1st grade pensionable. He cannot draw more than Rs 250/- though placed in the 2nd grade as Rs 350/-. It will be convenient that Sheikh Nur should remain on the reorganization scheme shall supersedes an deferred until after 1st April when he retires & need not be graded at all."

Orders were deferred, pending reference about the respective claims of Messrs Porter & Brainer, until after April 1st & Mulvy Mohammed Ali's name was not accordingly included.

It is noted that Mulvy Mohammed Ali no grade has been as a 2nd grade Asst Conservator as he would not, under the rulings from the Govt of India passed by the Secretary, get any extra pay. He has, it is submitted, no real grievance. He Board has overlooked the correspondence with the Govt of India in 1890 referred to in the note.

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entitled [illegible] to promotion [illegible] grade promotion to 2nd grade [illegible] Govt; & if [illegible] Mohammed Ali Khan [illegible] promotion to 1st grade [illegible] retrospective effect.

[illegible] Mulvy Mohammed Ali Khan [illegible] Sahib [illegible] Asst [illegible] Mr Walter [illegible]

[illegible] a senior officer [illegible] promotion though it is [illegible] Mr Porter [illegible] Mr Porter [illegible] Mr Porter

Dis the first paragraph of this Progs, to draw a salary of Rs 300/- per during the period in question.

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To the Commr. of Land Revenue, Accountant General with jewelry

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(from orders)

Draft order

re promotion of M.R.Ry Mahomed Ali Khan Sahib

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